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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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8 JERRY CROSS,

9 Petitioner,

2:17-cv-00290-JCM-VCF

10 vs.

ORDER

11 BRIAN WILLIAMS, SR., *et al.*,

12 Respondents.
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15 This action is a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, by
16 Jerry Cross, a Nevada prisoner. On January 30, 2017, Cross filed an application to proceed *in forma*
17 *pauperis* (ECF No. 1), along with his habeas corpus petition (attached to application to proceed *in*
18 *forma pauperis*).

19 Cross' application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is incomplete, in that it does not include the
20 required financial certificate, signed by an authorized prison officer. Therefore, the *in forma*
21 *pauperis* application will be denied, and Cross will be granted time to either pay the \$5 filing fee for
22 this action, or file a new and complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, including the
23 required financial certificate. If petitioner wishes to pay the filing fee, he must have \$5 sent to the
24 Clerk of the Court, with a cover letter setting forth the case number of this action. If Cross fails to
25 pay the filing fee or file a new *in forma pauperis* application within the time allowed, this action will
26 be dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner shall have 45 days from the date of this order to either pay the \$5 filing fee for this action, or file a new and complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, including the required financial certificate.

Dated February 6, 2017.

James C. Mahan
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE